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Chinook Hotel

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W.H. Barros

Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

The May monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Chinook Hotel on Monday evening, May 26th at 8:30 p. m. It is asked that all those interested in the important WORK endeavor to attend. With the present critical situation it is more than ever necessary that we have a good attendance at these meetings.

The Red Cross Sewing Meeting was held Wednesday evening at the hotel. It will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Fargett.

Chinook's Sports Day Wednesday, June 4th

Base Ball, Ladies and Gents Soft Ball games, Horseshoe Tournament and Children's Races.

Refreshment Booth on ground in aid of Red Cross.

Dance at Night
J. C. Charyk, B. Sc. President
S. W. Warren Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. McFalls and small son, of Hanna, visited on Sunday with Mrs. McFalls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilbertson of Chinook.

Mr and Mrs. Lester J. B. Anderson left Wednesday morning for their home in Turner Valley.

Week-End Specials

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The High Road To Health

Comparatively few people in Canada, except those engaged in public health work and the medical profession, realize the tremendous improvement in the health of the people of this country which has been achieved in the past twenty years, and perhaps even fewer appreciate the immense advantage which this improved health is giving the Canadian war effort.

As a result of this general advance along the health front in the past two decades, the average Canadian to-day, not only enjoys the prospect of a longer life than he did about the time the first Great War came to an end, but he is better equipped to enjoy that longer life span and during the period of his lifetime a better chance to be of greater service to himself, his family, his fellow man and his country.

Much of this improved health which the Canadian of to-day enjoys is attributable to a wide extension of public health services on the part of the provincial and municipal authorities of the country. Much of it is due to the education of the public as to the importance of health and the steps which can be taken to ensure a wider distribution of the blessings of good health. Had it not been for the realization of the value and effectiveness of health measures, born of educational campaigns, the public would not have tolerated some of the health ordinances and regulations imposed upon them by those in authority. Measures which are now taken for granted would have raised a riot a quarter of a century ago.

It is only by taking a retrospective glance back a few years that one is able to appreciate how far Canada has travelled along the road to better health, but the comparison of conditions a few years ago with those of to-day is of real value, for not only does it graphically reveal what has been achieved, but it brings home a realization of how much more can and, no doubt, will be done during the next decade or two in pressing towards the goal of buoyant health and a long disease-free life.

Some Remarkable Advances

Much of the gains which have been made during the past 20 years must also be laid at the door of advancement in the realm of medical science. The discoveries which have been made in this sphere are remarkable and with the co-operation of an enlightened public are resulting in the rout of many diseases which a few years ago were regarded as inevitable, though deplorable.

Serums have been discovered which have laid many of the communicable diseases flat on their backs. Sources of contamination, precursor of other diseases, have been revealed and removed. New medicines with magical properties, new anaesthetics and new methods of surgery, have rendered many diseases almost innocuous and have robbed operations of many of their former terrors.

To-day no one need die of tuberculosis or diabetes. Typhoid fever and small pox can be prevented, as well as diphtheria and some of the less dangerous communicable diseases. Even cancer and diseases of the heart can be cured, or headed off, if discovered in the sufficiently early stages to enable proper precautions to be taken, even though these killers have not themselves yet been killed off.

Some of the results of improved living standards and readily available health services in recent years were indicated by data given in the House of Commons recently by Minister Mackenzie of the department of national health and pensions, when he compared the proportion of recruits to the armed forces who had to be rejected for physical unfitness since the outbreak of the war to September 30, 1910, as compared with the percentage of applicants who were rejected during the first great war. The comparison is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that health standards required for military service in the first great war were not nearly as rigid as they are to-day. Mr. Mackenzie quoted figures to show that rejections of recruits for the army in this war during the period under review totalled only 20 per cent, whereas during the first great war a survey made of 1,000 recruits from an agricultural and saw-mill country revealed that 43.6 per cent, suffered from physical defect in greater or less degree.

Another startling comparison of the "then and now" type was made recently by Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health, when he announced in the provincial legislature that during the first great war while 65,000 Canadians gave their lives in France another 65,000 died at home from tuberculosis. Such has been the progress in the battle against the great white plague since that time that the death rate from tuberculosis in 1939 was 52.8 per 100,000 of population and in Saskatchewan slightly less than half that figure.

More Co-operation Needed

Such results indicate that the public and public health authorities are on the right track, and all that is required to yield even greater results is continued and increasing co-operation with the medical profession and public health authorities in such measures as pasteurization of milk, inoculation against communicable diseases, and early diagnosis of other diseases which cannot be combated by serums, anti-toxins and other preventive devices.

When this co-operation is 100 per cent, even greater advances in general public health will be made.

One In A Million

Miss Irma Lien, 21, of Regent, N.D., is that rare individual you've often heard about—one in a million. She gained that distinction because she can't have a toothache. Her teeth, normal in every other respect, have no nerves. No nerves, no toothache.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy—even if you have to let them alone to do it.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million! Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headache, backache, dizziness, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought relief from these miseries—with Fruit-A-Tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly, plain as a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c. **FRUIT-A-TIVES** Canada's Best Selling Liver Tablets

Must Pay Their Fines

Nazi Forbid Lofoten Islanders To Accept Help From Norway

The "whole of Norway" has sent gifts to help pay the fines imposed on residents of the Lofoten Islands "as a punishment for their welcome to British and Norwegian forces who raided the island recently," but the Nazis have ordered that the gifts cannot be accepted, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. The Nazis have decreed that the fine must be paid by additional taxation on every citizen, the BBC added.

Would Be Appreciated

Two big lollipops interested the Queen during a visit to Salvation Army headquarters, where she inspected comforts from Canada and the United States for bomb victims. "That's just what my children like," Her Majesty said. "How very thoughtful." It is just these little things that make all the difference to people who have been bombed out.

Falcons were among gifts to princes of China, about 2205 B.C.

Take One Day Off

Ancient Order Of Henpecked Husbands Meets Yearly In England

Sad-eyed souls, who have trodden the path to the doghouse until in some cases it has become to resemble a trench, cement the bond of brotherhood once a year in England at a gathering when advocacy of softer rolling pins and kindred subjects are discussed with fervency behind closed doors. It is their one "day off" and they congregate, regardless of consequences, with all the spirit they have left. Their organization is known as "The Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands."

Excuses husbands could give their wives were provided when the fraternal order issued notice of its annual secret gathering "somewhere in Yorkshire."

The proposed excuses included: Tell her you are going to see a man about your income tax increases; say you have to do an extra turn of fire watching; or if she doesn't like walking, suggest a day's hunt on your own for cigarettes and razor blades. The gathering was the 5,921st meeting. The A.O.H.H. claims unbroken continuity since Adam. "Rejoice and be glad on the one free day of domestic liberty," said the invitations.

One of the oldest members complained new troubles had come to henpecked husbands due to "rationing. A.R.P., the nest-egg budget and tightening of apron-strings."

Roman Eagle Beheaded

First Order Issued By Halle Selassie At Addis Ababa

The stone Roman eagle which surmounted the doorway of Halle Selassie's palace in Addis Ababa during its occupancy by Italian viceroys has been beheaded by his order.

That was one of the first decrees of the emperor on his return after five years of exile.

Correspondents talked with him in the vast ground floor study of the palace.

"The enemies of Britain are my enemies," Halle Selassie answered to a question whether Ethiopia was at war with Germany as well as Italy. "I am prepared to attack both Fascism and Nazism. It is my earnest desire to organize a regular army in Ethiopia."

Has Plenty Of Variety

Rural Mail Carrier Requires Many Types Of Transportation

By the new federal tax in gasoline, the Dominion Government takes back some of the money it pays rural mail couriers. Evidently it won't get a great deal out of W. E. Richards of Thornhill, Timiskaming district, who writes: "On my 18-mile route it is necessary to have a car, a buggy, a closed cutter, an open cutter and horses enough to keep going and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to add a boat this spring."

Have Proved Useful

Australian Major Found Italian Prisoners Good On Repair Jobs

Most of the 140,000 Italian prisoners taken in Libya are in camps, but some of the lucky ones are doing various jobs. An Australian major who is in charge of a transport repair unit had a lot of captured stuff to deal with, and so he decided to get hold of some prisoners who understood their own machines. He's got a gang working for him now, and he says they're the best workers he's ever had.

The Huron Indians cultivated the sunflower before the coming of the white man. The plant furnished the Indians with hair oil, food, fodder, thread, and dye.

The transmission alone of a 25-ton medium tank, such as automotive industries are producing, weighs 1,600 pounds, or twice as much as a heavy automobile.

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Considered Bad Omen

Seaman's Prediction Of Disaster When Cat Left Ship Came True

When a steam trawler's lucky black cat jumped ashore at Rosneath, Elze, the crew looked at each other glumly, decided it was a bad omen. The cat had been on the ship four years.

"I warned the other members of the crew we should have bad luck," said one seaman.

A few hours later the vessel struck a rock east of Carnaro Point, Wexford, Elze. The crew of 11 were rescued by Rossieharbour lifeboat. Hours later after they had saturated their bedding with coal-oil and set it ablaze as a distress signal.

"There was a sudden grinding crash," one of the trawlermen said afterwards, "and those who were asleep below were flung from their bunks. We rushed on deck to find the vessel developing a heavy list. When we lowered the boat the ropes were carried away and the boat capsized. We managed to right it and bale out the water."

On The Air

Everyday Life Of London Family Theme Of Broadcast

Everyday life of a London family while enemy bombers rained a destruction on the capital forms the theme of a broadcast series in which a Canadian soldiers plays a prominent role.

"Front Line Family" is the name of the series, broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation to the Dominion and other parts of the Empire six nights weekly.

Private John McLaren of (676 Thurlow Street) Vancouver, plays the role of a Canadian airman in the serial and also acts as announcer. He is the family, described as the "British Family Robinson," at a canteen and later is billeted on them. McLaren has been granted three months' leave of absence for work on the program with the B.B.C.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFFER BANANA PUDDING

22 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, small
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup flour
2 eggs, separated
2 cups condensed milk
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
3 Medium sized bananas
2 teaspoons sugar
Lining bottom of 7-inch casserole or pudding pan with wafers, small. Make a custard by combining sugar, salt and flour and gradually pour on the scalded milk and blend thoroughly. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring frequently. Add eggs, stirring vigorously, and cook 2 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and allow to cool. Into wafer-lined pan put layers of sliced bananas. Pour custard over all. Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar and spread over top of custard. Place in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 15 minutes to brown meringue. Six portions.

DIXIE CORNBREAD

1 cup white cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup A-B corn
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg
1/2 cup melted shortening
Salt cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add A-B corn, mix until flour disappears. Pour into greased pan and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.
Yield: Nine 3-inch squares (9 x 9-inch pan). Note: If desired spread with butter while hot and serve creamed sausage or ham over the top. Sprinkle with paprika.

Anzac Is New Rose

California Cultivist Names Flower For Australians And New Zealanders

Frederick H. Howard, of Montebello, near Santa Monica, California, internationally known rose culturist, has named his newest creation the Anzac in tribute to the Australians and New Zealanders who fought in Africa and Greece. The rose, a warm pink in color, is hardiness and will bloom perpetually, Howard said. Its diameter is seven inches fully open.

Of all the senses, the sense of touch is the only one common to all things.

In a single month (July, 1861), 336 inches of rain fell in Cherrapunji, India. 2412

Arsenals Of Empire

Empire Wide Production Of War Materials For Britain

Drums of war calling the Empire to arm produced a response even more far-reaching than the steady flow of men. The call generated in the Dominions and India a tremendous drive to arm those men. It accelerated the industrialization of far-flung lands.

The drive has become more empire-wide than in the First Great War, when, except for Canada's supreme effort, the other Dominions had to depend on Britain for the major share of their equipment. Now, however, industrially-expanded Canada, Australia, South Africa and India help Britain give the Empire forces the tools for victory.

Australia's arms industry employs 150,000 workers—70 times the number in the last war—and they turn out a flood of supplies ranging from airplanes to heavy tanks. Two Tiger moth training planes, one Wirraway and one single-wing engine roll off assembly lines daily. The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has just completed successful tests.

Pastoral New Zealand, always a food source, responded to war's demands by making Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, bombs, steel helmets and minesweepers. Authorities expect the dominion's small arms output to be doubled soon. New Zealand makes the airframes for Tiger Moths but imports engines, tires and instruments.

South Africa's industrial spurt came when France collapsed and all Britain's supplies were needed at home. The Union still must import small arms and airplanes but makes or assembles most of the other equipment necessary in modern war. The production record is regarded as particularly impressive in that country with a white population of only 2,000,000, of whom 120,000 are in the armed forces. South Africa produces more than enough ammunition for her own forces, trench, mortars and howitzers.

India provides about 90 per cent of her war requirements and has exported supplies to Kenya, Uganda and the Middle East. Rifles, machine-guns, small-arms ammunition, blankets and uniforms pour from Indian factories while others make 125,000 pairs of army boots daily for export to Britain.

To co-ordinate the work of these "arsenals of empire" Lord Linlithgow the viceroy organized the Eastern Group Conference last October. Its long-range task was to ensure that all the empire countries in the eastern hemisphere should be as self-supporting as possible. This involved a system of exchange to ensure that whatever supplies one country lacked could be furnished by another another group member.

Was Quite Satisfied

War Worker Overstayed Leave But Found It Worth While

The pretty A. T. S. girl sank into the corner seat.
"Good job I managed to catch this train," she said. "I've overstayed my leave by two days already."
"And what happens to you when you overstay your leave?" I asked.
"C. B.," she replied. "Scrubbing floors, washing dishes, and so forth."
"Shouldn't think it's worth while overstaying," I suggested.
"Oh, but it was," she said, powdering her face as she put a different complexion on things; "you see my boy's been on leave, too, and this morning he asked me to marry him."
—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

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Or have you a bed patient to care for? If he has a fever the tongue and gums are apt to be coated. To relieve this condition use a solution of half glycerin and half lemon juice, which you apply with a toothbrush or a piece of gauze wound around a tongue depressor.

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The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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- 185—"Swimming the Thing in Golf"
- 174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
- 168—" Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"
- 100—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"
- 129—"The Meaning of Dreams."

That's What They Think

Hittler's Own Paper Predicts Day Of Judgment For Britain

"Germany is now prepared," says the German paper Völkischer Beobachter, Hittler's own organ, "to cause the final defeat of England, and is determined to have a formidable Day of Judgment not only on Churchill and his followers but on the British nation. We will bring to England a revolution of blood and tears which as a punishment will reduce the British population to degradation and poverty."

A True Statement

A contemporary has printed an article entitled Trees Mean Life. That is about as true a statement and as strong a theme as it is possible to find. People living in a wooded country are inclined to take trees for granted.



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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER VII.

The party that evening was even more elaborate than usual. Devona recognized that fact the instant she stepped into the spacious drawing room. Vara, in a new dinner gown of gold lame that made her look like a ray of desert sun herself, was holding special court for all the members of her cast and for some of the more important guests from the Palm Springs Hotel. People whose approval would matter.

Hesitating in the wide, arched doorway, Devona watched unnoticed for a moment, and listened to Vara's skillfully cadenced laughter.

"Reba, darling," she was saying to one guest wreathed in smiles and too many diamonds and yards of billowing gray chiffon, "I want you to meet Paul Darnell. He's the vicious first-nighter who simply never has a kind word to throw to struggling actors."

Paul Darnell! Devona had seen that name often on the Stage and Screen page of a Los Angeles newspaper. One of the outstanding critics. His judgment would make "Fools in Paradise" a hit—or a flop—overnight! No wonder Vara was turning on her charm for strength. Mr. Darnell lifted one dark eyebrow, bowed gallantly. "I save my kind words for artists like you, Miss Vadue."

Talbot discovered Devona a moment later and thrust a frosted glass into her hand.

"Here, drink this and see if it won't do something for that woe-begone look on your sweet mug." He grinned and sat down beside her. "Why are you hiding off here in the corner?"

Devona sipped the drink, tried to smile. "Oh, trying to keep out of the way."

"Uh-huh. I thought I saw the great Darnell give you the cold shoulder a moment ago," he nodded, took Devona's hand. "Don't let that long-haired sour-puss get you down. 'I won't. But I do wish I knew more about the theatre. I feel so—so out of things.'"

He smiled down at her and Devona really tried to notch her chin higher. But she couldn't force down the delicious drink didn't tempt her. She only toyed with the glass and fought a desperate desire to escape from that long, brilliant table, fly back to the haven of her own room.

After coffee and liqueurs had been served, Barnard gave her the signal and she and Tal moved, as if aimlessly, toward the piano. She was an adult in a very adult world. She'd show them she did belong.

"Make it casual," Barnard had suggested earlier. "Just you and Brasher move up to the piano after dinner while every one's bored stiff trying to keep up scintillating conversation. I'll catch on. You see, it did catch on, too. Little by

little each of the twosomes or threesomes scattered around the long drawing room, interrupted their talk, their bright, brittle laughter, to listen. Until finally the whole group, paying homage to Devona's really lovely, young voice by listening, not politely, but really caught in spite of themselves.

"Swell," Talbot murmured sotto voce, winked at her as they finished the first number.

"Delightful," some woman said above the spatter of applause.

"More."

In the middle of the second number, Devona realized that some one else had come to stand in the arched doorway. From the tail of her eyes, she made sure what it was the sudden leap of her heart had told her. Dale! But he wasn't expected until the next morning. Still—their eyes met for a fleeting instant—there he was. His smile warmer, his tall slimmness better looking than she'd remembered. He smiled a greeting, gave her a mocking little salute.

After that, she sang for him. Sang for the pleased surprise in his face, for the warm appreciation in his smile. And for the swelling tide of happiness within herself that simply had to find expression.

When Devona had sung all the numbers they'd planned and several more besides, her little audience finally released her. She bowed her last thanks graciously, slipped away from the piano toward Vara, anxious for the first word of approval she felt sure she must now have earned.

"Very nice," Vara drawled as Devona drew near. "I didn't know we had another exhibitionist in our midst."

For an instant Devona couldn't believe the frosty coldness she heard in her mother's voice. Not until she looked straight into her eyes and saw there cold, measureless fury!



For a moment Devona looked into Dale's clear blue eyes, while her heart stood on tiptoe. Then suddenly nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered even, except what his eyes were saying.

"Thanks so much. And now Paul, dear, what was that you were interrupted?"

Mute with embarrassment, Devona pressed her lips hard to still their quivering, murmured some excuse and escaped to the verandah. Dale caught up with her just as she sank, trembling, to a shadow-hidden bench, drew a long, sobbing breath of the balmy night air.

"Lovely, Devona. Why didn't you tell a guy you were a songstress?" and took her hand in his.

"I'm not—really. But, Mr. Barnard thought people might be amused. That Vara—might—"

"Amused is no word for it. You have talent, young lady. Real talent." Devona shrugged. "As if talent counted for anything. 'Thanks, mister. You're very kind,' she managed lightly, but her spirits sagged heavily.

"No, I'm not. You have talent and beauty and youth and—"

"What! Thinking of me instead of dope runners?" Devona teased, trying to take her cue from his light banter. But it was no use. One gleaming tear escaped from the corner of her eye, slipped stealthily down her cheek.

Dale tipped her face up so he could look into her eyes. "Some-

thing's haywire," he said, serious now. "Aren't you going to tell me?"

For a moment, Devona just looked deep into those clear blue eyes while her heart stood on tip-toe. Then, suddenly, nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered, even. Except what his eyes were saying.

Dale's grasp on her arm lightened. "You're lovely, Devona. So lovely I can hardly believe you're real."

A little silence—a lovely, warm silence that wrapped them into a special little world of their own.

While their eyes said things their lips hadn't found words for yet.

And then shattering, Vara's voice broke into that magic world and it fell into a thousand glittering fragments.

"Dale, darling! I didn't know you'd arrived."

Dale stiffened and turned away. "Hello, Vara. Yes, I got through a little early so—here I am."

"Devona, my angel," Vara's voice was clear and smooth but still cold. "Terribly cold. 'Will you excuse Dale now?' Vara stood silhouetted in the open door, the soft light behind her making a halo through the soft, gold tendrils of her hair. 'I want to talk to you, Dale, about the new set.'"

"Be right with you," Dale promised and turning to Devona, "You're not forgetting our date for a swim to-morrow morning, are you?"

Devona shook her head. Forgetting it! It had been the one bright light in this whole strangely dark week. "Of course not."

"Good. Daybreak, then. Two pool's lengths. See you then." Dale caught her hand, pressed it firmly. "Goodnight and sweet dreams."

Then he was gone, following Vara into the lighted room beyond. Devona stood one hand pressed against her heart to quiet its thunder. Sweet dreams. She must be dreaming right

Parcels For Overseas

Valuable Tips Given To Senders From One Who Knows

If you are sending parcels of food to friends or relatives overseas, send two five-pound packages instead of one ten-pounder. The ten-pounder may get lost, but one of the five-pounders is almost certain to get through. This was one of the suggestions made by Captain T. W. Jones, a Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services worker with the 1st Canadian Division who recently returned from England. He gave a number of other tips to senders of overseas parcels.

Send butter in sealed tins, cheese with tin foil wrapping, for no cheese is available in England; chocolate bars are more than welcome; nuts are a delicacy; a handful of raisins, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and stuff the boxes with paper table napkins for paper napkins are more than appreciated. The Ministry of Supply recently announced that parcels are not subject to duty and are not deducted from rations.

Capt. Jones reports that there is plenty of substantial foods, such as potatoes, bread and such like, but variety is lacking. Bales are raised on turnip juice rather than orange juice. Onions are so scarce that they are sometimes the top prize at benefit bridge parties and a man who carries a bunch of onions to his girl friend is likely to get a far better welcome than one with a bouquet of flowers.

Made Dramatic Escape

Nine Interned Airmen Got Away From French Somaliland Camp

The dramatic escape of Flying Officer K. A. Lawrence from the French Somaliland camp in French Somaliland was revealed when the group rejoined their squadrons.

The Canadian, a member of the Royal Air Force, escaped with Sgt. W. H. Tomlin of Liverpool, Sgt. A. B. Houston of Glasgow, and six South Africans.

Lawrence, Tomlin and Houston were forced to land after bombing Dessie, Ethiopia. One bomb exploded as the machine touched the earth, the Canadian officer receiving splinters in the heel. The South Africans made a forced landing in the same area.

On the night of April 16, with medicine bottles of water crammed in their pockets, they crept past sentries through a triple row of barbed wire, groping through darkened streets of the native quarter of Jibuti where dogs howled dimly at every loosened stone.

They obtained the services of Greek guides and made for open country. Just before daybreak, weary and footsore with the heavy going in loose sand, they crossed the frontier into British Somaliland whence a patrol boat later took them to Aden.

Saved Plane From Destruction

Pilot Of Typhoon Fighter Was Awarded The George Medal

Ft. Lt. Philip G. Lucas, who conducted test flights on Britain's new Typhoon fighter plane, has been awarded the George medal for "saving a plane from destruction," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Official announcement of the award said Ft. Lt. Lucas saved an aircraft "by his great courage and presence of mind" during a test flight.

The new fighter model, officially stated to be in full production, is reported to be "faster and better armed than any R.A.F. machine now in service," the BBC said. "The speed of the Typhoon is known to be well over 400 m.p.h."

Walking Still Good

The new tax on railway tickets is 10 per cent. On gasoline, including provincial tax, the new federal levy of three cents a gallon represents slightly more than 10 per cent. But the walking is excellent, and shoes cost no more than before.

Not All Mechanized

Despite mechanization, there are still horses and mules in the Australian Imperial forces in the Middle East and units of the "Purple Cross" services operate throughout Australia to some of their first aid.

Some of Napoleon's letters were so illegible that they were mistaken for maps of a battlefield, says a London historian.



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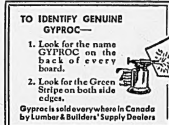
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INFLUENCE

Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Mackenzie Taylor.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—Thomas Star King.

The good man imparts knowingly and unknowingly goodness; but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature—hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Planets do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but, trifles, lighter than straw, are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters! Whose?—our own, or others?—Both. And in that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elihu Burritt.

Casualties In Greece

Comparatively Small In Their Force Says Australian Army Minister

Total Australian casualties in Greece—including killed, prisoners and missing—probably were less than 3,000 out of a force of 16,000 men, Army Minister Percy Spender declared. He said he based his estimate on despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian Imperial

Would Not Pay

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage, for there is no detinning plant in Canada and it would not pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary if transportation costs were not to be prohibitive.

Australia Takes Over Cars

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which will be used by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of a reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent. below the pre-war level.

Under the new scale private motorists will be allowed only enough gasoline to give them a mileage of 2,000 annually. This is the same as the amount allowed in Britain.

Are Compelled To Work

Germany Has 2,000,000 Foreigners Employed In Some Capacity

The German official report shows over 2,000,000 foreigners are now employed in German agriculture, mining and industry. War prisoners are employed chiefly in agriculture, while Netherlands, French, British, Norwegian and Belgian prisoners as well as civilian workers from occupied countries have been assigned principally to mining and industrial enterprises. It is officially stated that approximately two-thirds of the foreigners are engaged in outdoor activities but many are employed as bakers, butchers, shoemakers and in other indoor pursuits.

We have a distant relative who is wealthy. He keeps the distance.





SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

An Invitation.
During the past winter 4,870 different samples of farmers' seed have been sent in to The North-West Line Elevators Association for germination tests. As a result of the prevalence of frost damage in northern areas, particularly to oats and barley, the results of the tests have been of great importance to farmers availing themselves of the service.

About 2,500 farmers have asked us to make growing tests in the field in order to determine the varietal purity of their stocks. We have undertaken to do this for wheat varieties only. In oats, varietal purity is hard to establish and, since it is largely a matter of feed, purity is of small concern except to seed growers. Barley is more difficult than wheat, and we hesitate to burden university or government cerealsists unduly.

We shall, therefore, have about 2,000 samples of wheat seed planted for purity tests. In nearly all cases, the plots will be identical with the crops the individual farmers concerned are growing, since they voluntarily sent their own seed in to us. The plots will be located at the University of Manitoba.

I take this opportunity of inviting farmers and others who may be in Winnipeg this summer to visit our office, laboratory and plots. Our address is 783 Grain Exchange Building. At the same time you can visit the Dominion Grain Inspection Offices and the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.



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WEDDING BELLS

A simple and beautiful ceremony at St. Paul's Church Youngstown, on Saturday morning, May 17th, united in marriage Muriel Gertrude only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Turnbull of Big Stone, Alberta, and John Thomas second son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paetz of the same district.

The bride, dressed in duck-

rose entered the nicely decorated church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her only attendant, Miss Theresa Paetz, sister of the groom wore navy blue. Martin Paetz Jr acted as groomsmen for his brother.

Rev. Father Foote of Oyen said the Nuptial Mass and music was supplied by Mrs. Donaldson of Scotfield and the church choir.

After congratulations had been extended the bridal

party, accompanied by a number of their relatives and friends proceeded to the Turnbull home on the Blood Indian Creek, where a reception was held. Friends from a distance including the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Seigrist of Calgary.

Their numerous friends throughout the district extend to the happy couple warmest congratulations and wishes for a long and happy married life.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butts and family of Hanna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Butts of Chinook.

Don Nicholson spent last week end on the farm with Bruce Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. DeMaere of Calgary, are Chinook business visitors this week.

Mrs. A. Czerkas and little daughter Mary visited in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Turner Valley, arrived here Sunday morning to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Len Cooley and daughter Donna returned Saturday night from Calgary, where Donna had her tonsils removed.

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There will be more.

Let us face the truth and the truth will make us free.

It is freedom we are fighting for, British freedom, the freedom of body and spirit that makes life worth living.

If we fail, we fall.

Be prepared for sacrifice.

Great Britain has set us an example on a scale of heroic magnificence history doesn't record.

Let us FIGHT!

Canada has the resources. Let us spare nothing. When our soldiers offer their lives, let us be willing to share our livelihood.

Presently the Government of Canada will call for money.

The money is here.

We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and those taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

FIGHT...WORK...PAY

Canada must be Free

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA